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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application
of Ian Hector Frazer *et al.* : ATTENTION:
Conf. No.: 4929 : BOX SEQUENCE
Appln. No.: 09/900,345 :
Filed: July 6, 2001 :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including May 13, 2002 (May 11 and 12 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively) for responding to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 11, 2002. A response to the Notice to Comply . . . accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210338.0005**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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